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AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. A process for forming an isotropic thermotropic liquid crystalline part, comprising the steps:

(a) ~~optionally~~ forming a molding composition of a powdered thermotropic liquid crystalline polymer, and optionally

(i) one or more other powdered resins; or

(ii) one or more fillers; or

(iii) one or more other powdered resins and one or more fillers;

(b) placing said molding composition into a mold or molding device;

(c) applying pressure, and sufficient heat to melt said thermotropic liquid crystalline polymer; and

(d) cooling said mold or molding device to solidify said thermotropic liquid crystalline polymer to form a solid isotropic part;

wherein said heat and pressure of step (c) are applied in such a manner as to cause minimal melt flow and shear stress in the mold and thereby avoid the formation of an anisotropic part in step (d) and provided that said solid part is isotropic.